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CHAPTER 102

An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1974

(Assented to May 10, 1977)

1973-74, c.127

1 *The Workers' Compensation Act, 1974* is amended in the manner hereinafter set forth.

1976-77, c.102, s.1.

Section 4 amended

2 Section 4 is amended:

(a) by adding after clause (f) the following clauses:

“(g) a community college board;

“(h) The University of Regina”; and

(b) by inserting after “university” in the last line “, community college board”.

1976-77, c.102, s.2.

Section 66 amended

3 Subsection (1) of section 66 is amended:

(a) by striking out “\$275” in the second line of clause (c) and substituting “\$325”;

(b) by striking out clause (d) and substituting the following:

“(d) where the dependants are a surviving spouse and one or more children, a monthly payment of \$325 and an additional payment of \$85 per month, to be increased upon the death of the spouse to \$110 per month, for each child under the age of sixteen years”; and

(c) by striking out “\$80” in the second line of clause (e) and substituting “\$110”.

1976-77, c.102, s.3.

Section 70 amended

4 Subsection (3) of section 70 is repealed.

1976-77, c.102, s.4.

New section 75A

5 The Act is further amended by inserting after section 75 the following section:

Increase in certain compensation

“75A(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the monthly amount of compensation to which an injured worker shall be entitled for permanent disability under this Act shall, effective on and after the first day of April, 1977, be increased according to the following formula:

Percentage degree of impairment X \$80.

“(2) Subsection (1) applies only to compensation for injuries from accidents which occurred prior to the first day of January, 1976.

“(3) Where the increase in compensation to which an injured worker is entitled under subsection (1) of section 77 from the first day of April, 1977:

(a) is equal to or greater than the increase provided for the worker under subsection (1) of this section, the worker is not entitled to an increase under subsection (1); or

(b) is less than the increase provided for the worker under subsection (1) of this section, the worker is entitled to an increase under subsection (1) but is not entitled to any increase under section 77”.

1976-77, c.102, s.5.

Section 77 amended

6(1) Subsection (1) of section 77 is amended by striking out “\$75 per week” in the third line and substituting “\$405 per month”.

(2) Subsection (2) of section 77 is amended by striking out “\$75 per week” in the third line and in the fourth line and in each case substituting “\$405 per month”.

1976-77, c.102, s.6.

New section 80

7 Section 80 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“80 The board may in its discretion pay to a worker an allowance of such amount as the board considers appropriate for the replacement or repair of clothing worn or damaged by reason of the wearing of an artificial limb or appliance supplied by the board”.

1976-77, c.102, s.7.

New section 101

8 Section 101 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Assessors to provide returns

“101 Every assessor of a city, town, village or rural municipality shall, when required to do so by the board, provide a return showing the names, addresses, nature of business and usual number of employees of all employers of labour carrying on in the municipality farming or ranching or any industry or business”.

1976-77, c.102, s.8.

New Schedule I

9 Schedule I to the Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“SCHEDULE I

*(Sections 3 and 95)**Class A*

Group A01—

Operation of stockyards with railway entry. Operation of feed lots and livestock yards (by application). Artificial insemination. Poultry farming and the wholesaling and the grading of eggs in connection therewith (by application). Nurseries (tree or shrub), garden tilling, lawn and park maintenance, riding academies. Commercial fishing (by application). Auctioneering of livestock and machinery, mushroom farming, market gardening. Piggeries (by application).

Group A02—

Grain or mixed farming (by application), ranching (by application), dairy farming (by application), grazing co-operatives (by application).

Group A03—

Grain elevators, inland terminals and all other functions incidental thereto.

Class B

Group B01—

Plumbing, roto-rooter service, heating, dairy supplies and equipment installation including kitchen and cafeteria equipment, sprinkler installation, soft water service, air conditioning, gasfitting and steamfitting, painting, decorating, paper hanging, electrical work, alarm systems installation, x-ray installation, electronic installation, cable television installation, sheet metal work including eavestroughing and duct work, mechanical insulation, industrial maintenance, fumigating and exterminating, vegetation control, mosquito control, tree spraying, power vacuuming, chimney cleaning, steam cleaning of buildings, general mechanical contracting, refrigeration.

Group B02—

Carpentry, renovations, fire escapes, iron stairs and miscellaneous metal installation, construction of filtration and sewage plants, pumping stations, compressor stations, refinery stations, treater houses; general commercial contracting (not otherwise specified). Window cleaning as a business. Industrial construction including boilers, conveyors, scales, mine buildings, oil derricks, silos, water towers and tank erection. Service station maintenance. Installation of lino and tile, acoustic ceilings and mosaic; flooring and carpeting. Plastering, stuccoing, lathing, gyproc, siding application. Insulation blown, rigid and rock wool. Bricklaying, masonry, sandblasting. Monument installation, marble and stone setting. Sub-contract labour. Aluminum and glass installation, glazing, building construction for self, concrete work and cement finishing, swimming pools, guniting, grouting, pargetting, concrete reservoirs, pre-cast erection, television and radio aerial erection, sign erection, lightning rods, advertising display work and sign painting including erection (outdoor), general non-commercial building contracting and project management, drywall. Chimney stack and refractory work, grain elevators and inland terminals. Roofing and roof insulation. Placing of reinforcing steel, mesh and steel specialties; construction and installation (not otherwise specified), fence erection, elevator and escalator installation, overhead door installation, erection of steel buildings, bins, granaries. Framing, power and telephone line construction including maintenance other than the Government of Saskatchewan or the Saskatchewan Power Corporation. Servicing radar equipment.

Group B03—

Structural steel, tower construction and maintenance other than water towers.

Class C

Group C01—

Dry goods, clothing stores, milliners, wig shops. Sewing machine sales and service. Shoe stores (including repair). Safety supplies, tailoring and seamstresses, leather goods, stationery, book stores, jewellery, music stores, florists, picture framing, variety and hobby shops, photo and film stores, news vendors, coin operated amusements, vending machines, ice cream vending, hearing aids, drugs, business machines, office equipment, school supplies, tobacco stores, health foods, health aid vending, pawn shops, second-hand stores, antiques, gunsmiths, pool halls; fruit, vegetable and confectionery stores; optical outlets, paint and wallpaper, bowling alleys, miniature golf, lapidary work, Red Cross charity service, Salvation Army thrift stores, inventory work.

Group C02—

Wholesale implements (including testing only) without servicing or overhaul.

Group C03—

Grocery with meats, butcher shops and locker plants, meat markets, auto parts and accessories, tire sales (no servicing), greenhouses, draperies as a business including installation. Light appliance repair, vacuum cleaner sales and service, fire extinguisher sales and service, electric and gas fixture sales, service and repair. Barbering and cleaning supplies, monuments, auto electric parts, veterinary supplies; oilfield equipment and supplies (sales only). Plumbing and heating supplies, pet shops, garden and seed supplies, wholesale food establishments, craft manufacture and sale, taxidermy, carpeting and flooring, ice cube manufacture and distribution, departmentalized stores, chain store food outlets. Manufacture of clothing, banners and crests. Commercial hatcheries. Wholesaling and grading of eggs as a business. Furniture, hardware, locksmith, sporting goods, television and radio sales and service including antennae work in connection therewith; furs and furriers, mail order stores.

Group C04—

Co-operative associations, northern co-operative trading services.

Group C05—

Lumber yards and builders' supplies, small equipment rental including sales and service, bit sales and service, upholstery; manufacture of mattresses, tents, awnings, caskets. Drapery installation only. Venetian blinds sales and installation.

Group C06—

Service stations, garages, muffler shops, spring service, transmission shops, auto and farm implement dealerships, bulk oil, propane sales and distribution, auto body and paint shops, bumper electroplating, auto rust proofing, auto glass installation, auto vinyl roofing, fibreglassing boats and autos, car washing and cleaning, gas bars, auto glamorizing, retreading and vulcanizing, tire service, auto rental, auto electric shops, diesel injection service, small engine repair, used car lots, repair of aeroplanes and hydroplanes. Trailer sales and service, mobile homes sales and service, commercial parking lots with auto service. Industrial equipment sale and service only. Motorized sports equipment service including motorcycles. Frame and wheel alignment, automotive machining only, radiator repair, engine rebuilding, electric motor rewinding.

Class D

Group D01—

Mining coal—open seam.

Group D02—

Potash mining—conventional including exploration and development.

Group D03—

Battery operating, pumping, mud service, pumpjack and meter service; electromagnetic and magnetometer surveys, dynamometer service. Chemical and hot oil service, cathodic protection service, de-waxing flowlines and tubing, gravity metering.

Group D04—

Rathole, seismic and shothole drilling down to 200 feet; servicing oil and gas wells other than with rigs, including logging; perforating and wireline work; oilfield salvaging, oilfield construction and maintenance, steam cleaning of oilwells, salt water disposal, geological work with exploration excluding aerial surveying, diamond coring, drill stem testing, crude oil hauling, water well drilling.

Group D05—

Drilling for gas, oil or potash-rathole and seismic below 200 feet; service rigs for gas or oil wells; power tong service.

Group D06—

Mining, smelting, ore reduction, surveying and engineering in connection with hardrock mining; geophysical work excluding aerial surveying, line cutting, prospecting, exploration and development in connection with hardrock mining, diamond drilling.

Group D07—

Crosscutting, shaft sinking, drifting, grouting or cement work in mine shafts; installation of freezing units.

Class F

Group F01—Logging.

Group F02—Sawing.

Group F03—Planing.

Group F04—Pulpwood, fuelwood, veneer logs.

Group F05—Ties, anchor logs, pilings, poles, mining timbers.

Group F06 —Posts, barn poles, rails.

Group F07—Stud and chip mills.

Group F08—Peeling and preserving, creosoting.

Group F09—Pulp and paper mills.

Group F10—Veneer, plywood and hardboard manufacturing.

Class G

Group G01—

School boards, units and districts; universities, educational institutes including those with boarding schools; park boards and regional park authorities; churches—all operations (clergy—by application); housing authorities, Young Men's Christian Association, Red Cross, Young Women's Christian Association; mobile health services, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Corps of Commissionaires, Frontiersmen, audionums. Adult education, community colleges, Wascana Centre Authority, Victorian Order of Nurses.

Group G02—

Hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes, homes for senior citizens, sanitarium, sheltered workshops, special care homes, day nurseries or creches; pre-school instruction, aid societies, rehabilitation services, social services, homemaker service, community service including counselling; animal clinics.

Group G03—

Urban municipal government, Indian Bands, northern community areas.

Group G04—

Rural municipalities, conservation and development areas, weed control units; agricultural consultant services, grass cutting; Saskatchewan Water Supply Board, watershed and water users associations, local improvement districts.

Group G05—The Crown in right of Saskatchewan.

Group G06—The Crown in right of Canada.

Class M

Group M01—

Newspaper and other publishing, bookbinding, embossing, typesetting, silkscreening, printing, drafting; advertising display work and sign painting (shop); lithographing, photo engraving, blueprinting; electrical component assembly; manufacture of small articles, plastic items, pottery, ceramics, leather goods, harness, glassware and rubber stamps; sign manufacturing (electric and neon).

Group M02—

Manufacture of alcoholic beverages; bottle exchanges.

Group M03—

Manufacture of gasoline and petroleum products including emulsified asphalt; refineries including storage of refined products; manufacturing, transmission and distribution of natural and artificial gas including propane; operation of pipelines including safety maintenance; wholesale marketing of petroleum products.

Group M04—

Bulk plant bakeries and bakeries not otherwise specified; dairy products; honey processing and apiaries; food preparation and packaging not otherwise specified including potatoes, sunflower seeds, sour cabbage; canning; manufacture of condiments, confectionery, vinegar, pickles, cider, soft drinks and soda water.

Group M05—

Manufacture of chemicals, corrosive acids, fertilizers, salt, turpentine, paint, pharmaceutical preparations, dyes, bleach, soaps, extracts and mucilage. Manufacture of paper and cardboard products, cordage, ropes, fibres, brooms and brushes. Sodium sulphate production; manufacture of cement (no quarry) and aggregate; lime kilns; plastic piping and plastic related products; celluloid articles, candle manufacturing; solution potash mining including exploration and development.

Group M06—

Flour milling; feed mills, seed plants including cleaning; manufacture of vegetable oils; mobile farm feed service (by application); flax processing including buying, trucking and stacking; alfalfa dehydrating—excluding harvesting.

Group M07—

Meat processing, abattoirs, packing houses, custom slaughtering, poultry processing, fish processing, preparation of hides including curing and tanning; manufacturing of animal fertilizer and glue.

Group M08—

Cabinetmaking, furniture manufacturing and refinishing, prefab manufacturing including sash and door, boat and canoe manufacturing, aluminum and glass shops including installation highly incidental thereto; construction and manufacture (not otherwise specified); manufacture of metal highway signs, licence plates and fibreglass products.

Group M09—

Iron and steel fabrication including warehousing of raw and finished products; ornamental iron work, steel culverts, metal pipe, sewer pipe, agricultural equipment; boilers, furnaces; electric cables and wire, blacksmith and machine shops, welding, marble works, stonecutting and dressing, sand screening; manufacture of concrete block, brick, artificial stone, rock wool insulation, plaster, block or board insulation, clay products, vermiculite, glass beads, roof tile and briquettes; tank car repair and maintenance, barrel and drum reconditioning; pipe coating and wrapping, industrial steam cleaning of oil and refinery tanks, ready-mix including delivery; trailer and mobile home manufacture, steel buildings, auto salvage (no scrap metal), medium equipment (not otherwise specified) including assembly.

Group M10—

Iron and steel processing, scrap metal salvage including the loading, delivery and processing; junk dealers, auto wrecking.

Class R

Group R01—

Roadwork, sodium sulphate harvesting, earthmoving, peat production and hauling, owner-operators of hired equipment, miscellaneous caterpillar work (not otherwise specified); corral and feed lot cleaning as a business; parking lot maintenance, snow removal, right-of-way fencing, road marking, telephone line removal, manure spreading, sanding, equipment rental with operators including cranes; equipment maintenance; dam construction, dredging, breakwaters, excavating for cellars, basements, foundations, dugouts, lagoons; caisson work and pile driving; bridge approaches; underwater work in connection with an industry under the Act; marina construction, wharves, blasting, ice harvesting including delivery; gravel work—pits, crushing, hauling and stockpiling; asphalt manufacturing and hauling, clay pits, quarrying, landscaping, tree trimming, park development, stevedoring, barging, water transportation, airport runways, overpasses and underpasses, including related concrete work, railway construction, farm sewer and water installations, irrigation work, trenching for wire conduits, pipeline construction, gas lines including maintenance, repair, testing and stringing; land clearing, brushcutting and stumping (all by application except in connection with an industry under the Act); demolition, dismantling, building moving, bridge construction excluding structural steel work. Sewer and water trenching, tunnelling, canals.

Class S

Group S01—

Employment service, business colleges, meteorological stations, business offices (not otherwise specified); barbering, hairdressing, beauty parlors, unions, associations (not otherwise specified); union and association delegates; legal offices, medical offices and laboratories, physiotherapists, optometrists, radiologists, dental offices, denturists, library boards, theatres, bandmasters; photography (aerial excluded); film production, boards and commissions (not otherwise specified); real estate and farm management, financial institutions, credit unions, banks, collection agencies, brokerage offices, insurance adjusters, manufacturers' agents, motor clubs, travel agencies, accounting offices, insurance offices, radio and television stations.

Group S02—

Hotels and motels, hostels, restaurants, cafes, food concessions, industrial catering, canteens, auto and trailer courts, camps, lodges, resorts operated year round. Commercial laundries and dry cleaning, coin-operated laundries, towel and toilet supply, dyeing, carpet and upholstery cleaning, bleaching, protective services, fire inspections, detective services.

Group S03—

Caretaking services in apartment and business blocks, elevator operators, building maintenance management, caretaking as a business, cemetery caretaking; administration and maintenance only of: sports clubs, curling and skating rinks, swimming pools, golf clubs, amusement parks and rinks (not otherwise specified); mine caretaking. Summer camps, resorts, tourist camps and lodges (all seasonally operated). Outfitters; Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; kennels; government grant projects (not otherwise specified), service clubs, museums; operations not otherwise specified.

Group S04—

Surveying (excluding in connection with hardrock mining), consulting engineers (excluding an connection with hardrock mining), architects; laboratory testing of soil and chemicals; core analysis including incidental field operations; x-ray and television inspection, metal work and pipe inspection, wooden pole and bridge inspection; appraisers; testing and inspection of building materials, corrosion preventative service. Marketing representatives where not part of a provincially based marketing outlet (by application).

Class T

Group T01—

The conveying of passengers by bus and vehicle maintenance incidental thereto; undertaking and funeral directing; messenger services and express agents, bus depots and offices, advertising distribution, mobile escort service, school bus contractors (owner-operators), school bus operations and servicing in connection therewith, driver training, ambulance service, urban mail service.

Group T02—

Taxicab business.

Group T03—

Cold storage, forwarding companies and warehousing — all as a business.

Group T04—

Interprovincial trucking, owner-operators of hired equipment, sundry trucking (not otherwise specified); manpower services, scavenging, towing, coal and wood dealers, cleaning of railway rolling stock, septic tank cleaning, water hauling, mail hauling—inter-urban; United States based trucking firms employing American nationals only (by application); local and provincial hauling.

Group T05—

Canadian National Railways, Air Canada, Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Class U

Group U01—

Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

Group U02—

Rural Telephone Companies.

Group U03—

Power lines, electric light systems”.

1976-77, c.102, s.9.

Coming into force

10(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into force on the day of assent.

(2) Sections 3, 5 and 6 of this Act come into force on the first day of April, 1977.

1976-77, c.102, s.10.

FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY